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TAGS: PEPR, BC

SUBJECT: BOTSWANA MAINTAINS FIRM LINE ON BOPHUTHATSWANA

1. IN MARCH 14 CIRCULAR NOTE TO DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS, GOB ANNOUNCED CANCELLATION OF PASSPORTS OF TWO NATURALIZED BOTSWANA CITIZENS OF SOUTH AFRICAN ORIGIN. CIRCULAR SAID THE MEASURE WAS TAKEN TO PREVENT THE TWO, WHO ARE EMPLOYED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BOPHUTHATSWANA, FROM TRYING TO USE THEIR BOTSWANA PASSPORTS TO TRAVEL ABROAD ON THE BUSINESS OF THAT BANTUSTAN

2. COMMENT: CANCELLATIONS ARE FURTHER EVIDENCE THAT BOTSWANA MAINTAINS ITS FIRM LINE ON REFUSING TO RECOGNIZE INDEPENDENCE OF BOPHUT ATSWANA.  
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